

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

____ day _____, 2015

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING LORENA CHAVEZ FOR HER ELECTION TO THE
CALIFORNIA STATE STRAWBERRY COMMISSION**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, Lorena Chavez is a second-generation Mexican-American strawberry farmer from Santa Maria and resident of Nipomo; and

WHEREAS, Lorena's father, Luis, left Mexico and came to California as part of the Bracero Program and worked his way up to owning his own 300-acre farm with several hundred workers; and

WHEREAS, Lorena's family story is an example of how immigrants have found opportunity to achieve the American Dream through hard work in California's strawberry industry; and

WHEREAS, Lorena Chavez was unanimously elected as the first Latina Chair to lead the California State Strawberry Commission; and

WHEREAS, The California Strawberry Commission is a state government agency in California charged with conducting research to support California's strawberry industry, with an emphasis on sustainable farming practices; and

WHEREAS, the commission works with strategic partners focusing on production, nutrition research, food safety training, education, marketing, communications, trade relations and public policy; and

WHEREAS, Lorena is passionate about preserving the viability of strawberry farming in our state and is committed to ensuring the health, welfare and future of our workers and their families.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that County of San Luis Obispo, Board of Supervisors, State of California, does hereby recognize Lorena Chavez for her outstanding accomplishment in being elected Chair of the California State Strawberry Commission.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted:

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

BY: _____ Deputy Clerk

By: _____
County Counsel